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Allies Push Back Huns

VALENCIENNES IS ENTERED BY FRENCH

WITH THE ALLIED ARMIES IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, Oct. 23.—America's newspaper entered Valenciennes yesterday and reported that the Germans had burned and evacuated the town. (Brussels is on the Meuse river, fourteen miles northwest of Verdun.)

The Germans have been forced to evacuate hill No. 281, an important stronghold. Brulle is being heavily shelled by boche artillery.

BRITISH MENACE HUN HOLLAND LINE
WITH THE ALLIED ARMIES IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, Oct. 23.—The attack of the British third and fourth armies on a wide front south of Valenciennes today is of vital strategic importance. The allied salient here menaces the German lines all the way to Holland, and it is widened it will have a tremendous effect also on the enemy front to the south.

TOWN OF ROMERIES IS CAPTURED BY BRITISH
BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Oct. 23. The British troops in their new attack today north of Le Cateau are reported to have captured the town of Romeries, one and a half miles northeast of Solesmes.

Many prisoners, mainly in small groups, are being brought in. The Germans are fighting doggedly. In their attack Tuesday south-west of Ghent the French captured Molendhoek and gained the west bank of the Lys from Machelen to Driesch.

BRITISH FIGHTING THEIR WAY INTO VALENCIENNES
WITH THE ALLIED ARMIES IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, Oct. 23. British troops were fighting their way into Valenciennes early today. They were facing a strong enemy machine gun fire from the east bank of the Scheldt canal.

NEW ATTACK BEGUN ON FRONT NEAR LE CATEAU
LONDON, Oct. 23.—The British began a new attack today on the front between Le Cateau and Solesmes, south of Valenciennes, Field Marshal Haig announces.

The British have captured Bruay, two and a half miles north of Valenciennes and have reached the west bank of the Scheldt.

WITH THE ALLIED ARMIES IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, Oct. 23. North of Valenciennes the British have forced their way almost through the Raimes forest. Along the entire front between Valenciennes and Tournai recent rains have made the ground difficult and progress has been slow.

The Germans on their front in the last few days have been following the tactics of retreating during the night. The British have not been able to establish contact with the enemy rear guards until noon of the next day. The rear guards endeavor to hold the British in check.

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List Of The Deaths In Last Day

William Henry Bray, 1925 Roosevelt, husband of Mary Ellen Bray, Son of W. H. Bray and father of Leslie, Dorothy and Josephine Bray. Remains at Curry undertakings.

Carl Ostrand, 36, Laurel and Portrero, husband of Ingeborg Ostrand, lived in Richmond eight years. Fall man employee. Funeral not set. Body at Curry's.

Mrs. E. Vaca, resident of west side. Died yesterday. Remains at Smallwood undertaking parlors.

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WILSON ASKS ALLIES TO TALK HUN TERMS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—There will be no announcement today of President Wilson's decision in regard to the new German note. This was learned after White House conferences participated in by Secretary Lansing and Secretary Daniels and General March. It is understood the outcome of exchanges with London and Paris is awaited.

The new German note, an official dispatch from Rome today says, strengthens the belief that in accounts of the wretched internal situation in Germany and that complete dismemberment of the Germanic alliance is at hand at the moment when the entente allies are bound more solidly together. It is not surprising, the dispatch adds, to find the German people imploring their salvation.

Efforts of German statesmen to create the impression in neutral countries that Belgium will revert to its former status as a "neutralized" nation after the war drew from the Belgian official information service here today the statement that Belgium will not consider a return to that state of guaranteed neutrality which, violated by Germany, brought England, and indirectly the United States into the war and will be satisfied only with its complete independence.

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Churches Offer Use Of Building For Hospital

Churches public meeting places and in fact every one of the churches in the city came to Health Officer Dr. Charles E. Blake yesterday with offers to use their places as temporary hospitals. The Richmond club will be ready to receive its first contingent of patients this morning. The club has been installed and the building is ready to receive patients. The club has been installed and the building is ready to receive patients.

Restriction Placed On Furniture Making By Industries Board

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Restrictions on the manufacture of furniture, eliminating all new patterns for the duration of the war and curtailing other patterns of the war, were announced today by the War Industries Board.

Revealed patterns are eliminated. Bedroom mirror plates, 35 cent and the manufacture of dining room and toilet table chairs discontinued.

LOCAL BOY DIES IN FORT BLISS

Harry Niendrick, a Richmond boy who was one of the first to enlist from this city when war was declared against Germany, died of pneumonia at Fort Bliss, Texas, a week ago. Telegraphic advices were received from the army officials at Fort Bliss by Mrs. Hattie Granger, of Chandler avenue, on the day of his death.

The body was shipped to San Francisco, where a military funeral was held at the Presidio yesterday. The young man was attached to the 42nd field artillery. He was buried in the National cemetery.

The following sisters and brothers survive him: Mrs. Hattie Granger, Mrs. Fred Meyer, 130 South 23rd street; Miss Lillian Niendrick of Santa Cruz, and Clemens Niendrick of this city.

Browning and Shirley Will Leave Saturday

Al Browning, Buford Shirley and several others are planning to leave here immediately for Camp Colt, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, there to enter the tank corps. Browning has asked that he be allowed to go Saturday and the draft board has acquiesced.

Joe Lee, who was going with the crowd, is sick with influenza. He will leave as soon as he gets on his feet. Browning is anxious to get to the camp, as he has been recommended for a commission and will be put in the officers' training corps immediately.

The fact that he is a major in the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, Captain of the Elks' drill team and has been engaged in drill work for years assures him of rapid promotion. He is considered one of the best informed men on military tactics on the coast.

Browning has been in Richmond for fourteen years. At present he is employed by the Standard Oil company as guard. During his absence Mrs. Browning will work in the Big Store.

LID PUT ON COUNTY BY DEFENSE COUNCIL

"We call the attention of the people of this county to the fact that the health of this county is in danger and that the preservation of which must be maintained at the cost of not only the county but the state and the nation. We call the attention of the people of this county to the fact that the health of this county is in danger and that the preservation of which must be maintained at the cost of not only the county but the state and the nation."

The county health officers from many towns and cities in the county were present and a free and frank discussion of the existing influenza epidemic took place.

The council recommends that all moving picture shows, dance halls, churches, lodges, and public and private parties be closed and prohibited. The resolution specifically sets forth the nature of the epidemic to be prevented and includes pool and billiard halls and all other places where persons are wont to congregate.

The closing of saloons is also urged unless certain precautionary measures are taken. It is asked that all chairs and tables be removed from saloons and that all public drinking and eating places, including candy stores, saloons, soda stands, restaurants and others be required to thoroughly sterilize all glasses, dishes, knives, forks and other table ware used by patrons of the places named.

The wearing of gauze masks by all persons coming in close contact with the public generally is also strongly urged as a preventive measure.

The members of the council feel that nothing should be left undone to check the spread of the influenza and that personal convenience, expense and discomfort should not count when the general good is to be considered.

COUNTY GOES OVER TOP BY MILLION

County Liberty Loan Chairman W. A. Hale reports sufficient official data on hand to warrant the statement that Contra Costa will go more than a million dollars over her Liberty Loan quota of \$1,560,000.

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COMING EVENTS

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR CONTRA COSTA COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of Longo Dalley Laitha, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Longo Dalley Laitha, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said decedent to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Contra Costa County, State of California, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to the said Administrator at the Law Offices of J. E. Rodgers and A. F. Bray, Brown Building, Martinez, Contra Costa County, California, which is hereby designated as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated October 15, 1918.
CHARLES E. DALNEY,
Administrator of the estate of Longo Dalley Laitha, deceased.
J. E. Rodgers and A. F. Bray, Martinez, Cal., Attorneys for Administrators.
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ODD FELLOWS—Eclipse Lodge No. 493, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night in Bank Hall, Eighth street and Macdonald avenue. George T. Stanley, N. G. J. W. Shell, Recording Secretary, 136 Second street.

STAGS—Patriotic and Protective Order of Stags meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in W. O. W. hall, Seventh and Macdonald. Visitors always welcome. H. L. Springer, Recorder, 101 Ohio street; H. E. Somerville, Exalted Director.

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BIGGEST ARMY OF ALL

Judging from the dispatches from all parts of Europe just now, Old John Barleycorn has a good deal of opposition in the killing business, but Old John Barleycorn will not be uneasy for his laurels. He has the biggest army of them all and he whips everything he comes to—nobody in history has ever fought him and won out. He gets them all, rich and poor, old and young, strong and weak, and they are all weak when he gets done with them, and down and out.

Wars last but a few months, or years at best, but Old John goes on forever. The days and nights are his, and he takes no vacations. Even on Sundays and holidays he is busy at his bad business and annually the list of victims runs into millions.

The soldiers in the armies of war wear gay uniforms and their respective governments are eager to cater to them with bread and meat, but the soldiers of Old John Barleycorn are clothed in rags and suffer hunger which few essays to alleviate. The government pays its soldiers, but the soldiers of Old John Barleycorn pay him. To enlist in the government's army offers some opportunity for distinction and honor. To enlist in Old John Barleycorn's army is to bid for the scorn of one's fellow men, for the jeer of boys and the contempt of women.

God pity the soldiers of Old John Barleycorn's army, for he has no pity. He is at war against God and man and native land, against women and children, against the whole world and all that is in it.

For God's sake, and all Humanity's sake, you fathers and mothers, you who have boys in the service, you who desire to do right and to help—get to the polls November 5 and fire a shot into Old John Barleycorn, the greatest Hun of all.

THE SOLDIER'S CHANCES

Great as the danger and large as the losses in the aggregate, the individual soldier has plenty of chances of coming out of the war unscathed, or at least not badly injured.

Based on the mortality statistics of the allied armies, a soldier's chances are as follows:

Twenty-nine chances of coming home to one chance of being killed.

Fifty-nine chances of recovering from wounds to one chance of dying with them. One chance in 500 of losing a limb.

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In other wars from 10 to 15 men died from disease to 1 from bullets. In this war 1 man dies from disease to every 10 from bullets.

For those of our fighting men who do not escape scatheless, the government under the soldier and sailor insurance law gives protection to their dependents and to the families and dependants of those who make the supreme sacrifice for their country.

Women have one advantage of men in politics. Intuition will land a woman on the moral side of a question, whereas a man frequently bucks and squirms and hems and haws and if he doesn't take the moral side because it is right, he may because he thinks it is popular.

CZECH DEPUTY UPERAIDS AUSTRIA'S PARLIAMENT

The war-weariness of Austria-Hungary is strikingly illustrated by an inflammatory speech just delivered in the Austrian parliament by Deputy George Stribny, a Czech. In the face of his open defiance, the German members of the body sat silent and did not venture to shut him up. Earlier in the war there would have been violent excitement and opposition.

Stribny took bitter exception to the constant application of the terms "traitor" and "coward" to the Czech soldiers.

"You call us traitors and cowards," the deputy said. "If there is just one real man among you, let him try to realize the feelings of the Czech soldier who was driven by force into that war which the German chancellor called openly the fight of Germanism against Slavdom. Try to realize how a soldier felt who was ordered under penalty of immediate hanging to march against the interests of the Slav race, against the interests of his own brothers, against the interests of his own country. Was this man a coward, when of Austrian and German cannon, which he passed to the other side under the fire tacked him from the rear? Was that man a coward who succeeded in going over and could then safely wait for the end of the war, but who voluntarily went to the front again at the risk of his life?"

Perhaps the extraordinary force of Stribny's argument appealed to the stolid Teutons. But it is more probable that they were worn out and would not venture the truth of the facts of which they were themselves long ago convinced.

We may attempt some of these days in an hour of mental collapse to reconcile the Teutonic barbarians and civilized peoples, or we may attempt to make peace between Mr. Hearst and Colonel Roosevelt. But not until we have safely entered the eighty-seventh degree of imbecility shall we ever attempt to demonstrate to the men who plow that the sharpeners of the speculative exchanges are anything except what they are, a lordly bunch of parasites who, like the lilies of the field, neither toil nor spin, but who eat the cream and leave the blue skim for those who feed the herd.

A lot of little standpat editorial hand-organs continue to say smart things about President Wilson. And every once in a while a sparrow flies out in the New York harbor and takes a fall out of the statue of Liberty enlightening the world.

And now cuts through the atmosphere

The housewife's strident yell:

"Say, Mrs. Jones, how is it with you?"

"My jelly will not jell."

A Boston preacher says the greatest enemy of the matrimonial life is its terrible monotony. Nonsense. There is never any excuse for monotony.

Germany is like Holland in one or two respects. Holland is a low country and is protected by dykes. And is not Germany low-lying and dammed on all sides?

Provost Marshal General Crowder will never be proposed for honorary membership in the United Sons of Rest.

It is interesting to observe that kings, addressing their faithful subjects, always seem to speak of My army and Your debt.

Tax Notice

The taxes on all property both real and personal within the city of Richmond, Contra Costa county, State of California, are due and payable at the office of Tax Collector in City Hall on the twenty-first day of October, 1918, and will

be delinquent at 5 o'clock p. m. on the second day of December 1918, and unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

J. O. FORD,
Tax Collector of the City of Richmond, California.

Oct. 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27.

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Is your name written here? Dr. Blake reported this morning that the total number of cases so far recorded in Richmond were 1385 and that there had been 23 deaths from the epidemic. This is an average of 2 out of every hundred cases who die.

Wear a mask by Friday or you will be arrested. Dr. Blake issued this order yesterday. Every person found on the streets of the city on Friday without a mask will be arrested. So serious is the situation that there will be small sympathy shown the mask slacker.

Elmer Conn, of the Students Army Training corps is confined to the hospital at Berkeley.

BUILDERS IN PRIVATE WORK—WAR PLANS LAG

Many thousands of builders—skilled men—are engaged in non-essential construction for private interests while government work at cantonments is being held back for lack of men. This is disclosed in statements being received by the United States Employment Service in response to questionnaires recently sent to building trades councils and builders' exchanges in 300 cities. In some cities workers engaged in private operations far outnumber those engaged in war work.

While there is a dearth of carpenters for army construction, one camp being short 6,000, one city has reported 1,000 carpenters not essentially employed. Similar conditions in other building trades are reported from various places.

The reports show that there is a great army of workers employed on non-essentials in the Middle West.

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SINGLE TAXER TAKES ISSUE WITH STATEMENTS OF ROTH

Editor of the News:

I trust that you will permit me, as a Single Taxer and a demonstrably loyal American, to answer Judge Roth's letter, printed in your issue of October 16. It is unfortunate that Judge Roth has dragged international affairs into what is primarily an issue between privilege and the people of California; but since he has done so, it is as well to state definitely that the supporters of the Single Tax amendment are loyally in accord with the principles, and war policy of President Wilson.

Declaring that there are "two distinct and antagonistic tribes of Single Taxers in this state," Mr. Roth points to the supporters of Amendment 19 as one tribe, and to himself as representing the other. There are not two tribes. There is but one, for there is only one Single Tax. That one Single Tax is the doctrine of Henry George; that all revenues should be raised by one single tax levied on the value of land and on nothing else. By this very definition Judge Roth and his adherents are not Single Taxers. They are Home Rulers.

Home Rule in taxation is not Single Tax; but it is a very good thing for all that. The only trouble with it is that it is a makeshift instead of a cure for economic evils. Its chief virtue is that it may be used as a means for getting Single Tax. The irrigation districts of which Mr. Roth speaks have, in one sense, Home Rule; but in a truer sense they have Single Tax; for, so far as our present laws allow, they conduct their budgets on the basis of one single tax on land values alone. It is not their fault that they are legally compelled to raise other than district taxes by the present faulty system. They rejoice in their Single Tax, and have vastly profited by it. We have written confirmation of these statements from the irrigation districts themselves.

Amendment 19 is pure Single Tax. Judge Roth's assertion that Luke North is "the father of said amendment" is the basis of his entire attack upon it; and this statement is false. The amendment was drawn up by Judge Ryckman of Los Angeles; its text is taken, word for word, from Henry George's "Progress and Poverty." It has the sanction of the National Single Tax League of America. Therefore any man who opposes it thereby opposes Henry George and the Single Tax. Judge Roth declares that "the same paymaster who financed the free land scheme which led the people of Russia astray also financed the circulation of the so-called Single Tax amendment now pending." This amounts to a charge that we who advocate the amendment have been bought by German gold. Does he mean to imply that the Kaiser has bought the National Single Tax League? If he wishes to make such monstrous accusations, let him prove them in the public press. It is cheap and easy to attribute anything one dislikes to German propaganda; for that very reason, to make such a charge groundlessly is criminal. Mr. Roth has violated the libel laws.

Luke North himself is a patriotic supporter of President Wilson and of the war. His "praise" of the Bolsheviks was uttered many months ago, before their treachery was known, at a time when many loyal Americans, including President Wilson, were giving the Bolsheviks the benefit of every doubt. Now, when the perfidity of Lenin and Trotsky is known, Mr. North and all other Single Taxers cherish only contempt for the Bolsheviks. It is not for

Judge Roth to condemn in Mr. North an attitude which, when taken, was consistent with that of our president.

Amendment 19 is patriotic, not Bolshevik. It cannot hurt legitimate investments; it cannot hurt bank securities, since legitimate, non-speculative values are the only land investments which banks are permitted to make. The amendment aims to force into productive use the idle land now held useless by speculators for their private profit; it aims to increase food production for our troops, and thus to aid in winning the war. It will bear heavily on all land held out of use, most heavily on the large values of idle city lots; and it will greatly relieve the farmer who honestly uses his land. It will produce more than enough revenue; for 66 per cent of all California values are land values, and 66 per cent of California land values are in the tremendously valuable city lots. It will tax corporations for their land far more heavily than they are now taxed on gross receipts. It will untax improvements, production, and labor, thus stimulating production, increasing wages, and reducing the high cost of living. It will force those who hold land idle to produce or sell, thus freeing millions of fertile acres for the use of our victorious soldiers when they return. It will increase the wealth of California immeasurably.

Judge Roth plumes himself on his refusal to support any reform measure during the war. In this he disagrees with President Wilson, who in his March message to the New Jersey Democrats, urged that party to take all possible steps against privilege, and toward reform, now. That the president is not opposed to Single Tax may be inferred from the presence in his cabinet of two prominent Single Taxers: Mr. Post, assistant secretary of labor; and Mr. Baker, secretary of war.

"Vested rights must be respected." But not the "right" to hold land out of use, to prevent food from being raised for our soldiers, to divert community created wealth into private pockets. Lincoln did not respect the "vested right" to hold human beings in slavery; neither do we respect the "right" to hold the people in economic slavery, whether it be exercised by the land monopolist or by the Kaiser.

Faithfully yours,
ARTHUR G. BRODEUR,
Professor University.

No Limiting of Production.
Roger Babson, who is one of the most reliable advisers of labor in the United States, gives good advice when he says: "Workingmen should have their right insured to collective action, including collective bargaining. In a very real sense they should be made partners in the business with a share in the profits and, at least along certain lines, a share in the control. But there must be no limiting of production, no reduction of the efficiency of the skillful and headworking men to the plane of the shiftless and inefficient." It remains for the laboring men of every craft to see to it that individual initiative is not lost through the limiting of individual production.—Houston (Texas) Post.

United States Labor Men in Italy.
Arrival in Italy of an American Federation of Labor mission to set forth America's war aims was announced at New York by the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy. The mission sailed from America in August and is separate from that now in England headed by Samuel Gompers, although their objects are similar. James Wilson, president of the Patternmakers' League of America, heads the Italian mission, and the party includes representatives of the electrical workers, the textile workers, the United Hatters and the International Granite Cutters.

There is a possibility that the missions may meet and confer while abroad.

Want Women on Labor Board.
The appointment of two women as members of the national war labor board, one of them to be a trade unionist, was urged in a telegram to President Wilson and the secretary of labor from the executive board of the National Women's Trade Union League. Virtually every case that comes before the national war labor board now, it is stated, involves large numbers of women workers, and as this condition will become the more marked as the draft proceeds, it becomes both a matter of justice and of necessity, say the league officers, to have women's viewpoint represented in the membership of the war labor board.

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SACRAMENTO, Oct. 24.—The total registration of voters for the general election in California in November 5, next, showed a decrease of 110,438, compared with the total for the presidential election in 1916, according to figures made public today at the office of Frank C. Jordan, secretary of state. The total registration this year in the fifty-eight counties of the state was 1,203,908. It was 1,314,446 in 1916, and 1,219,345 in 1914.

The registration for the November election showed an increase of 52,543, compared with the registration for the primary August 27, last.

Total registration by parties had not been completed today.

DEPUTIES NAMED FOR THE Y. M. I.

The appointment of district and council deputies for the Y. M. I. has been announced by the grand president M. A. McInnis. The district deputy for the Vallejo district, including this county, is B. F. McCarty of Vallejo. M. H. Hurley, county recorder, is named council deputy for Martinez; James Ahern for Port Costa; J. J. Brennan for Antioch and P. F. Galligan for Richmond.

NO WOMEN HOME GUARDS

The attorney general in response to a request for an opinion has ruled that women are not eligible to join the Home Guards, under the interpretation of the act of 1911 creating military organizations.

ALBANY SALOONS DECIDE TO CLOSE

ALBANY, Oct. 23.—Influenza put the "lid" on Albany last night, and for the first time since its incorporation some ten years ago the town is bone dry today. An order to close three saloons in Albany which have been the bone of contention in the town for some time, was given last night by the board of trustees following a conference on the influenza situation. Action was also taken because of an influx of thirty students from Contra Costa county, where all saloons were closed last week, several disturbances occurring which made the authorities take action.

With Berkeley also dry, Oakland is now the nearest Mecca for all Contra Costa and northern Alameda county residents whose thirst demands something stronger than water.

PRICES AND GRADE OF SHOE CLASSIFIED

New regulations classifying the grade and price of shoes, will become effective under the War Industries Board ruling on October 31.

The statement declares that the public will soon be able to purchase shoes at a fixed minimum price, lower than the price now prevailing, and obtain at the same time "at better quality" is misleading and incorrect.

The association points out that the report that "shoes now retailing for as high as \$20 will be sold for a minimum of \$12" is unfounded. It is pointed out that when the order prohibiting the cutting of leather for shoes takes effect in a week that will be an entirely different grade of leather and workmanship.

The association also declares that in most large store shoes are sold at more than \$12 minimum and the war board has given dealers until June, 1919, to clear out this stock at a nominal profit.

The scheduled prices of the war board follow:

Class A—Best grade high shoes for men and women are to be sold at from \$9 to \$12.

Class B—Shoes of a type suitable for business and dress, from \$6 to \$8.50.

Class C—Shoes for service and semi-dress, from \$3.50 to \$5.50.

NO SEWER WORK WILL BE ALLOWED DURING WAR

The non-construction department of the State Council of Defense today ruled that construction of sewers must not be undertaken by any city or town until an application has been made to the council and a permit granted. This ruling holds good until the end of the war.

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CAMINETTI FAVORS BELL FOR GOVERNOR

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—Commissioner General of Immigration Caminetti has written from Washington endorsing the candidacy of Theo. A. Bell, independent candidate for governor. In his letter to Bell Caminetti says: "I offer my congratulations on your foresight in providing the ticket a candidate. I wish I could go away to help you in this campaign. I believe you will win and our state has in you a candidate who knows what and will do what is for the best interests of the people. My friends I know will help you in your fight, as to elect a Democrat is to uphold the army and navy in its fight for liberty. I am writing my friends that this Democratic administration advocates liberty for the world and urging them to uphold its friends in all places of public trust."

Women Needed as Nurses \$4 per day Paid

Every woman whether she has had any nursing experience or not, can greatly assist in the present epidemic by volunteering for service under the Red Cross in Richmond. In many cases entire families are stricken with no one to care for them. A volunteer nurse can render inestimable service by helping nurse and prepare food in such cases. It's an emergency.

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